

## Message Text

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FOR AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER FROM WORTZEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. I HAVE JUST READ YOUR MESSAGE (STATE 055130). IN SHARP  
CONTRAST TO YOUR STYLE, I AM SHOOTING FROM THE HIP AND, DESPITE  
MY AWESOME RESPECT FOR YOUR JUDGMENT, I HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR  
AGREEING TO NIMITZ FLIGHT OPS. I REALIZE THAT I HAVE NOT HEARD  
THE DOD ARGUMENTS WHICH PERSUADED YOU. I REACT ESSENTIALLY FROM  
A CONVICTION THAT THE OLD MAN WILL NOT WITNESS BOTH REPEAT BOTH  
BOTH THIS AND THE WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH WE CANNOT  
PREVENT, AND STILL BELIEVE WHAT WE ARE SAYING ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA  
IN A JOINT STATEMENT WHICH IS VERY IMPRESSIVE AND WHICH SOME  
MIGHT EVEN THINK SIGNIFICANT.

2. YOU NEED NO LECTURE FROM ME ON CHOOSING BETWEEN IMPERFECT  
OPTIONS. I HOPE I DO NOT NEED A LECTURE ON CLIENTISM. BUT THIS  
ONE MAY BE WORTH A PAUSE TO REFLECT. IN FACT, WHILE I WOULD  
NORMALLY OPPOSE CONSULTATION ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS, YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO TAKE BERNARDIC ASIDE WHEN THEY ARRIVE MONDAY.

3. WE ARE IN YOUR HANDS.  
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